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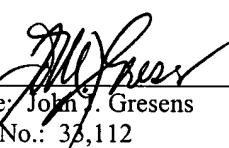
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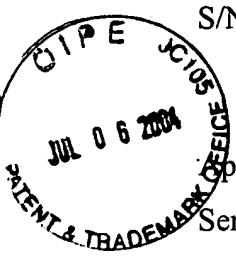
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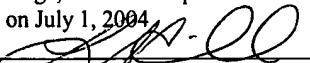
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following:

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